## NIA CREEPER (Parthenocissus quinquefolia)



Bob Gutowski

## **NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK**

invasive plant management and outreach.

## Key Features:



Can be used as a groundcover like English ivy. Often confused with poison ivy. "Leaves of three, let it be. Leaves of five, Mary Keim let it thrive."



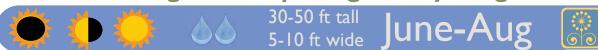
**Berries** Ornamental. but toxic if ingested (as is the case for many common ornamentals, like lily of the valley). Re-seeds readily.



Visitors to Explore Hosts caterpillars of this pandora sphinx moth, and also those of thebeautiful wood nymph. Berries feed birds. like the northern flicker.



## Is Virginia creeper right for your garden?



To learn more about how you can help protect our wild places, visit HabitatMatters.org